[Mr. S. J. Nair.]

(*b*) how many of them are Police cases and how many are private complaints and

(*c*) what their numbers are?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No cases were filed in 1106, 1107 and 1108. In 1109 two cases were filed.

(*b*) These two cases were Police charges.

(*c*) C. C. Nos. 257 and 273 of 1109 on the file of the Stationary Magistrate, Nedumangad.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the Government would admit that there is a market in the Nedumangad taluk known as the Pangodu market now?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): My answer to the previous question applies to this also.

PRESIDENT: The questions and replies are *ditto*. (*laughter*).

Grant-in-aid Vaidyasala at Puliyoor.

80. ✻**MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government and the Inspector of Ayurveda have received a written representation from the public of Puliyoor, Tiruvalla taluk, urging upon the Government the necessity of establishing a Sirkar grant-in-aid vaidyasala at Puliyoor;

(*b*) the action taken on such representation; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) There is no provision in the current year's budget for opening more grant-in-aid vaidyasalas. Hence, no action could be taken on representations of the kind referred to.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether the Government follow any definite principle governing the establishment of vaidyasalas in different centres in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not quite understand what the Honourable member means by "definite principles". If it relates to the needs of the locality, where the needs are more urgent, there, vaidyasalas are started earlier than in other places.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether, while opening a new vaidyasala, they take into consideration the distance also?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, they take that also into consideration.

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MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know from the Government whether the need is ascertained when representations from each locality reach Government or is there a scheme or consistent plan on the part of Government to supply the rural population throughout the State with vaidyasalas?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The needs are looked into when Government receive representations and also independently of such representations by the Inspector of Ayurveda during his inspection tours. I may also say that there is a scheme before the Government for the reallocation of the various vaidyasalas and under that scheme it is proposed to shift some of the existing vaidyasalas from their present location to other places where the need is found to be more urgent and, where such shifting cannot be done, the Government propose to start new vaidyasalas when funds permit.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the Government whether the post of the Director of Ayurveda is abolished or still kept vacant?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not know whether that supplementary question arises, Sir. However, I may say that the post is kept vacant.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : May I know from the member whether these grant-in-aid vaidyans are allowed to treat serious cases of disease?

PRESIDENT : Who is to allow them? The patient offers himself for treatment to the vaidyan and it is for the vaidyan to take up the case or not.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : I will explain, Sir. These vaidyans are people with some qualification which is recognised by the Government. Of course, in the case of Allopathy, there is no restriction. But these people get some grant. So, may I know from Government whether the Government have prohibited them from attending to serious cases?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have not prohibited.

Cases of theft in Trivandrum Town.

81. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many cases of lurking house-trespass and theft have taken place in Trivandrum Town since the present Commissioner of Police came and took charge ;

(*b*) what are those cases ;

(*c*) how many cases were detected and charge-sheeted and how many remain undetected ; and

(*d*) what are the cases that remain undetected?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) 23.

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